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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: AN INTERACTIVE TECHNIQUE FOR OPTIMIZING DRUG DEVELOPMENT FROM  
THE PRE-CLINICAL PHASES THROUGH PHASE-IV

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Sir:

The patent office has identified the application as containing claims directed to two (2) distinct species. The patent office has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The patent office has determined that claims 1-9 and 14-17 are generic.

The Applicant hereby elects Species II for examination, on which, claims 11 and 13 are readable.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 10 and 12.

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